



## **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

### **Quarterly Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

### **July - September 2009**

Juvenile Court: **DeKalb**

Court Number: **21**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **64**

Children: **51**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	1.18%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
9	10.59%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
4	4.71%	Aggravated Burglary
4	4.71%	Theft of Property
2	2.35%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	1.18%	Other Drug Offenses
5	5.88%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
0	0.00%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
2	2.35%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
23	27.06%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
7	8.24%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
3	3.53%	Unruly Behavior



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2	2.35%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
10	11.76%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
6	7.06%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	0.00%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
6	7.06%	Other
85	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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### Referral Sources: 1

42	49.41%	Law Enforcement
4	4.71%	Parents
0	0.00%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
21	24.71%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
10	11.76%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
0	0.00%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
6	7.06%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
2	2.35%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
85	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

### Age of Child at Referral: 2

0	0.00%	Ages 10 and Under
4	7.84%	Ages 11 through 12
7	13.73%	Ages 13 through 14
23	45.10%	Ages 15 through 16
17	33.33%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
51	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Sex of Child: 1

36	70.59%	Male
15	29.41%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
51	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Race of Child: 1

48	94.12%	White
2	3.92%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
1	1.96%	Unknown
51	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Hispanic Origin: 1

3	5.88%	Yes
48	94.12%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
51	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### School Enrollment of Children: 1

32	62.75%	Yes
2	3.92%	No
17	33.33%	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

11	21.57%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
4	7.84%	With Mother and Stepfather
14	27.45%	With Mother
1	1.96%	With Father
3	5.88%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
2	3.92%	With Foster Family
3	5.88%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
13	25.49%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
51	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Type of Detention: 2**

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
4	6.25%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
60	93.75%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
64	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

3	4.69%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
1	1.56%	Unknown
60	93.75%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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64	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

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### Intake Actions: 2

41	48.24%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
44	51.76%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
2	3.92%	8th Grade
5	9.80%	9th Grade
6	11.76%	10th Grade
1	1.96%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
37	72.55%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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51	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

1	1.96%	Yes
6	11.76%	No
44	86.27%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

85	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
85	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

51	60.00%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
13	15.29%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
9	10.59%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
5	5.88%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	0.00%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
7	8.24%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
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**Case Outcomes:**

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17	23.29%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
3	4.11%	Warned / Counseled
3	4.11%	Held Open For Review
5	6.85%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
5	6.85%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
13	17.81%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
2	2.74%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
1	1.37%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
1	1.37%	Fine
8	10.96%	Public Service
1	1.37%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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6	8.22%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	1.37%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
7	9.59%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
0	0.00%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
0	0.00%	Other

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73	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>
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